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The Official communication mailed on December 8, 2007 has been thoroughly studied. Accordingly, the changes presented herein for the application, considered together with the following remarks, are believed to be sufficient to place the application into condition for allowance.

By the present Amendment, Applicants request that claims 4 and 5 be canceled.

Cancellation of withdrawn claims 4 and 5 leaves only allowed claims 1-3 and 6-7 remaining in the Application.

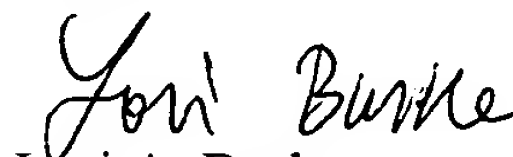
Entry of the changes to the claims is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official communication.

If upon consideration of the above, the Examiner should feel that there remain outstanding issues in the present application that could be resolved, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's patent counsel at the telephone number given below to discuss such issues.

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